



Proud to be your service provider for the collection of **Recyclables, Organics, & Garbage.**

# Commercial Customer News

DECEMBER 2020

## Don't Waste Food

Californians throw away nearly 6 million tons of food waste each year. This equals 18 percent of all the material that goes to landfills.

FIND FOOD WASTE PREVENTION TIPS AT: [www.SavetheFood.com](http://www.SavetheFood.com)

- Use perishable produce quickly.
- Track inventory to prevent over-ordering and spoilage.
- Store all food properly.
- Keep your storage equipment in good working order.
- Prepare for power loss by having a back up power plan.



GIVE EDIBLE LEFTOVERS TO EMPLOYEES OR DONATE EDIBLE FOOD TO A CHARITY OR FOOD BANK.

- Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano  
[www.foodbankccs.org](http://www.foodbankccs.org) • 1-855-309-3663
- [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/Food/Donation/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/Food/Donation/)
- For a list of organizations in Contra Costa County that accept food donations visit: [www.sanramonrecycles.com/commercial/resources/](http://www.sanramonrecycles.com/commercial/resources/). Please contact them directly to arrange a donation.

## Did You Know?

YOU WON'T BE SUED FOR DONATING LEFTOVER FOOD.

The Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act passed in 1996 protects restaurants from civil and criminal liability should a recipient get ill or hurt as a result of consumed donated food. Donors are only culpable in cases of gross negligence or intentional misconduct.



SOURCE: [www.EPA.gov](http://www.EPA.gov)



## Food Scraps and Food-Soiled Paper Belong in the Green Organics Containers

When your holiday party is over or your kitchen is closed, put non-donatable food items in your green **Organics** cart or bin.

Remember to keep it clean and avoid contamination:

**NØ Styrofoam®, Plastic, Glass, or Metal.**



Compostable, paper, or clear plastic bags permitted. No black or white plastic bags. For a list of certified compostable bags visit: [www.bpiworld.org](http://www.bpiworld.org).

- For a full list of what belongs in your **Organics** container, scan the QR code on the label or visit: [www.SanRamonSort.com](http://www.SanRamonSort.com).
- Need additional **Organics** service? Call our Customer Service Department at 925-380-9480.
- Helpful links for Food Scrap Recycling and Food Waste Reduction can be found on our website at: [www.sanramonrecycles.com/commercial/resources/](http://www.sanramonrecycles.com/commercial/resources/).

## California Regulations Require Recycling and Composting!



Compliance will reduce the amount of material going to the landfill and greenhouse gas emissions. Commercial businesses **MUST SORT RECYCLABLES & ORGANIC MATERIAL OUT OF THE GARBAGE**. Visit: [www.CalRecycle.ca.gov](http://www.CalRecycle.ca.gov) for more information about the Mandatory Commercial Recycling Ordinances.

### ARE YOU COMPLIANT? WE CAN HELP!

**Our Sustainability Specialists will visit your business\* to:**

- Conduct waste assessments.
- Make service suggestions.
- Help train staff and tenants.
- Provide service guidelines, posters, brochures, internal collection container options and more.



**More helpful links and resources for businesses are available on our website: [www.sanramonrecycles.com/commercial/resources/](http://www.sanramonrecycles.com/commercial/resources/).**

*\*Social Distancing Protocols Required.*

## FOOD SERVICE BUSINESSES: Reduce Waste, Save Money, & Go Green!

By reducing single-use disposable packaging, your business can conserve resources, prevent waste, reduce ocean pollution, increase operational efficiency, improve customer satisfaction, & save money. For more program information visit: [www.rethinkdisposable.org/businesses](http://www.rethinkdisposable.org/businesses).



## Holiday Service Schedule

### CHRISTMAS WEEK & NEW YEAR'S DAY WEEK:

If your regular collection day is Friday, service will be one day later.

DECEMBER 21 - 26, 2020					
If your collection day is:	Mon. 21	Tue. 22	Wed. 23	Thu. 24	Fri. 25
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 21	Tue. 22	Wed. 23	Thu. 24	Sat. 26

DEC. 28, 2020 - JAN. 2, 2021					
If your collection day is:	Mon. 28	Tue. 29	Wed. 30	Thu. 31	Fri. 1
Your holiday collection day will be:	Mon. 28	Tue. 29	Wed. 30	Thu. 31	Sat. 2

## Recycling Reminder



PLEASE REMEMBER:

- **Flatten boxes to maximize space** in your **Recyclables** collection containers.
- Your collection container lids must close and cannot be overloaded.
- Contact us if you need additional service.

*Thank you for helping us provide safe and efficient service!*

**Everyone at ACI of San Ramon wishes you the happiest of holidays and a successful 2021.**

**SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR EMPLOYEES/TENANTS!** This newsletter can be downloaded and printed from our website: [www.sanramonrecycles.com/commercial/resources/](http://www.sanramonrecycles.com/commercial/resources/).



OF SAN RAMON

Proud to be your service provider for the collection of **Recyclables, Organics, & Garbage.**

### Contact us:

Office: M-F: 9am - 7pm • 610 Aladdin Avenue, San Leandro, CA 94577

phone: 925-380-9480


email: [info@alamedacountyindustries.com](mailto:info@alamedacountyindustries.com)

website: [www.SanRamonRecycles.com](http://www.SanRamonRecycles.com)

**Sign up for paperless & auto-pay billing! Visit our website and click on the red "Account Login" button in the upper right-hand corner to get started.**



**Remember: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rot, & Donate!**

 Printed on recycled paper. Please recycle again!